



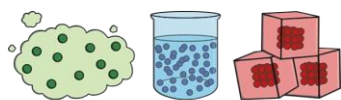
Beech Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. We are looking forward to exploring new topics in the Summer Term. Please find an overview of the learning that will be taking place below.

Core Subjects

Writing	For our first piece of writing this term, the children will be imagining they have visited the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. They have been told that they are the first to enter a tomb on the excavation site. The children have started exploring the thoughts and feelings they may experience as they enter the tomb.
Reading	This term the children will continue to take part in daily guided reading sessions, class story time and independent reading time. Please continue to support your child with their reading by listening to them read a few pages of their book daily.
Maths	Year 4: Decimals, Money, Time and Statistics Year 3: Mass and Capacity, Money, Time and Statistics
Science	States of Matter and Circuits and Conductors



Foundation Subjects

History	As part of our Ancient Egypt topic, we will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. We will also look at how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.
PE	Athletics, Swimming, Rounders and Cricket. Next week, PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. From Thursday 2 nd May our 10 swimming sessions will begin, from then PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. PE kit should be worn to school on PE days – this means the children will have PE kit on when we go swimming.
French	All About Me
Computing	Coding and Online Safety
Art	We will explore different art mediums with a link to Ancient Egypt.
RE	What would Jesus do? and How and why do religious and non-religious people try to make the world a better place?
PSHE	Relationships – Families and Friendships, Safe Relationships, Respecting Ourselves and Others. This will include Relationships and Sex Education (more information to follow).

Homework: Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be back in school by the following Thursday. It will focus on spelling, reading and times table practice.

Thank you for reading this Newsletter. Please speak to, or email, a member of the teaching team if you have any questions or would like to talk through any concerns. We are always happy to help.

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